

11-10. Noise Control Program Grants and
Cooperative Agreements

1. AUTHORITY. To approve financial assistance, through grants and/or cooperative agreements, to States, local governments, and authorized regional planning agencies for the purposes authorized by Sections 14(c)(1)(A) and 14(c)(1)(B) of the Noise Control Act of 1972, as amended by the Quiet Communities Act of 1978, and to institutions of higher learning for the operation of technical assistance centers and for other non-research activities authorized by Sections 14(e) and 14(f) of the Noise Control Act of 1972, as amended by the Quiet Communities Act of 1978.

2. TO WHOM DELEGATED. The authority in Section 1 has been delegated to the Regional Administrator, Region 5, and is hereby redelegated to the Division Director level.

3. LIMITATIONS.

a. Nothing in the foregoing delegation shall be deemed to eliminate or affect any requirement regarding review and approval by the Region 5 Senior Resource Official prior to execution (award) of any assistance under this delegation.

b. Except where inconsistent, nothing in the foregoing delegation shall be deemed to revoke, modify, rescind or affect any other delegation of authority.

4. REDELEGATION AUTHORITY. The authority set forth in Section 1 may not be redelegated below the Division Director level.

5. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.

a. Headquarters Delegation 11-10 (5/11/94);

b. 40 C.F.R. Parts 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 40 and 45;

c. Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act of 1977, 31 U.S.C. § 6301 et seq., and EPA Order 5700.1, "Policy for Distinguishing Between Assistance and Acquisition" (March 22, 1994);

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d. EPA's Assistance Administration Manual; and

e. Region 5 Delegation 1-14 (May 1996), which delegates to the Division Director level the authority to execute (award) assistance to entities other than Tribal governments, and retains in the Regional Administrator the authority to award assistance to Tribal governments.

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